

• CONFIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) TO EPA

I, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) declare as follows:

I am a resident of Waimea, County of Kauai, State of Hawaii. I am married to Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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We live in a wonderful neighborhood. Our neighbors are of every nationality, color and religion that you can think of. It's a very close knit neighborhood and we feel very safe.

When we bought our house, we absolutely did not know that DuPont Pioneer was just across the Waimea River from us, spraying pesticides on experimental crops, upwind from us.

After moving into our home, I often noticed a smell that I can only describe as a chemical smell. Later on, I found out that they started adding a flavoring to the pesticides that was a bubble gum smell. But I didn't associate it with bubble gum. It just smelled kind of sweet and flowery.

I started having headaches every morning. My husband and I lost our energy. Here we were in this beautiful paradise we love and yet we didn't seem to have the energy to do anything.

The chemicals the company sprays go directly into the river, into our ocean, our corals, not to mention our young children who live here. It makes me angry.

It's not only that they are spraying pesticides. It's that they are *mixing* pesticides. It's a *cocktail* of pesticides. And they don't know what those combinations are going to do.

And we don't know what it's doing to the younger generations, or pregnant women, or any of us who live here.

When we complained to the company, their procedures to mitigate the problem were useless. They put up some trees that are maybe 3 feet high now and most of them died.

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) joined a lawsuit against Pioneer over the effects that the pesticide drift and dust from their fields were having on our health, home and environment. Unfortunately, it was the judge's decision to only allow the dust and not the pesticides and health issues to be heard by the jury.

Thank goodness we had a really good jury who saw through the masquerade that Pioneer was putting on and voted 100% for us. And that's really something to get all of the jurors to vote in our favor. We were all surprised that the jury came back so quickly, knowing all the paperwork they had to go through.

I don't think that any of us in the lawsuit were in it for the money. That absolutely is not what any of us was thinking of at the time.

Some people would like to know why we don't move if it's so bad living across the river and downwind from the chemical companies.

This is home. This is where we chose to retire. We love it here. We love the island. We love our neighbors. The people here are so friendly. Not everybody can afford to just pick up and move. And where would we go?

We want to be on this beautiful island which we thought was pristine, which it should be. We love our home and we wouldn't want to move. These companies should be the ones to move.

I, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) declare under penalty of law that the foregoing facts are true to the best of my knowledge.

DATED: Nov. 12, 2017.

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